



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03161.116303.

ETIENNE DE FONTENAY, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/824,892

Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

Filed: April 15, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3683

For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT

Date: May 4, 2006

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 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 63	MINUS	** 88	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2005, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on March 6, 2006 (received by the U.S.P.T.O. on March 9, 2006) and a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, please amend this application as follows. The claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.